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## FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

*Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to October 22, 1897.*

## CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India :				
Bombay .....	Dec. 8-Dec. 15.....		1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29.....		1	
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30.....		1	
	Mar. 31-June 29.....		68	
	July 1-Aug. 3.....		386	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 31.....		509	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 14.....		78	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Jan. 30.....		267	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....		311	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6.....		125	
	Mar. 6-May 29.....		1,310	
	May 30-June 26.....		176	
	June 27-July 31.....		118	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28.....		22	
	Aug. 29-Sept. 4.....		6	
Madras.....	Nov. 21-Nov. 27.....		2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4.....		1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25.....		6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29.....		22	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26.....		13	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5.....		2	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 19.....		1	
	Mar. 20-Mar. 26.....		2	
	May 29-June 25.....		4	
	June 26-July 30.....		12	
	July 31-Aug. 27.....		28	
	Aug. 28-Sept. 10.....		29	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.....		12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.....		5	
	June 1-June 30.....		1	
Ceylon :				
Colombo .....	Nov. 28-Jan. 23.....		114	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30.....	1	1	
	July 3-July 17.....	4	4	
England :				
Plymouth.....	Jan. 9.....		4	On steamship Nubia. No cases in city.
Japan :				
Chiba Ken .....	July 20-Aug. 3.....	4	3	
Fukuoka Ken.....	June 28-Aug. 3.....	6	4	
Hiogo Ken.....	June 28-July 6.....	1	1	
Kanagawa Ken.....	July 7-Aug. 3.....	13	9	
Kioto Fu.....	July 16-Aug. 3.....	2	1	
Okinawa.....	July 30-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Osaka .....	May 1-July 6.....	13	2	
Osaka and Hiogo.....	July 16-July 25.....	2	2	
	Aug. 1-Sept. 4.....	5	8	
Oyama Ken.....	June 28-July 6.....	1	1	
Saitama.....	July 16-July 25.....	1	1	
Shiga Ken.....	July 20-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Tochigi Ken.....	July 20-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Tokyo .....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	8	7	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	3	3	
	June 28-Aug. 3.....	28	10	
	Sept. 3-Sept. 22.....	15	5	
Yamanashi Ken.....	July 7-July 15.....	1	1	
Yamaguchi Ken.....	July 20-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Yokohama.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	4	3	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	2	2	

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.*

## YELLOW FEVER.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Bahia .....	May 13-May 19....	5	3	
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 30....		32	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27....		20	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 6....		9	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20....		3	
	Apr. 3-Apr. 10....		3	
	May 30-June 5....		4	
	June 20-July 3....		7	
	July 4-July 31....		11	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28....		16	
	Sept. 5-Sept. 25....		12	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 26....		10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30....		23	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 6....	12	5	
	Feb. 13-Feb. 20....	21	6	
	Feb. 20-Mar. 6....		16	
	Mar. 7-May 29....	174	78	
	May 30-July 3....	10	7	
	July 4-July 31....	3	2	
	Aug. 8-Aug. 28....	2	1	
	Aug. 29-Sept. 11....	1	1	
Santos.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 7....	1		
Cuba: *				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 30....	84	8	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27....	38	1	
	Apr. 17-June 26....	46	9	
	June 27-July 31....	7	3	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28....		11	
	Sept. 5-Oct. 9....		8	
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 27....		8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17....		2	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 11....		1	
	May 17-May 23....		1	
	June 20-July 25....		30	
	July 26-Aug. 1....		16	
	Aug. 2-Aug. 29....		33	
	Aug. 30-Oct. 10....		24	
Habana.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 31....	220	79	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28....	400	144	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 25....	117	44	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 25....	130	38	
	Mar. 25-Apr. 29....	342	85	
	Apr. 30-July 1....	750	279	
	July 2-July 29....		192	
	July 3-Aug. 5....		28	
	Aug. 6-Sept. 2....		108	
	Sept. 3-Sept. 30....		67	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 14....		39	
Manzanillo.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 15....		1	
	May 15-May 31....		1	
	June 1-June 15....		1	
	July 2-July 31....		6	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31....		7	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 23....		8	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 27....		19	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 24....		4	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 31....		2	
	Apr. 1-June 30....	9	24	
	July 1-July 28....		17	
	July 29-Aug. 4....		4	
	Aug. 5-Sept. 29....		39	
	Sept. 30-Oct. 6....		2	
Regla.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30....		104	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 14....		30	
Santiago .....	Dec. 5-Dec. 26....		17	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30....		16	
	Jan. 16-Jan. 30....		5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 27....		6	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27....		3	
	May 2-July 3....	54	64	140 cases in military hospital.
	July 4-July 31....		82	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28....		56	
	Aug. 29-Oct. 2....		74	
	Oct. 3-Oct. 9....		8	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 26....	50	5	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9....	65	6	

\* February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldiers on the Island.

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## YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Cuba—Continued.				
Sagua la Grande.....	Jan. 9-Jan. 30...	110	12	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	35	7	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27...	54	17	
	Mar. 28-June 26...	304		Number of deaths not given.
	June 27-July 31...	185	9	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28...	130	11	
	Aug. 29-Sept. 25...	180	13	
	Sept. 26-Oct. 2...	30	4	
	Oct. 3-Oct. 9...		3	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 10...		9	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 7...		2	
	Dec. 14.....			Yellow fever epidemic.
	Mar. 1-Mar. 8...		3	
Guadeloupe:				
Basse Terre.....	Jan. 5.....	1		
Jamaica:				
Kingston.....	July 17-July 31...	2	1	
	Aug. 1-Sept. 25...	40	13	
Manchester.....	Aug. 1-Sept. 25...	3	1	
Port Antonio.....	Aug. 1-Sept. 25...	4	3	
Mexico:				
Mazatlan.....	Sept. 26-Oct. 2...		9	
Vera Cruz.....	June 28.....			Yellow fever reported.
	June 25-July 1...		2	
	Oct. 29.....		2	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 7...	* 3		
Nicaragua:				
Corinto.....	Sept. 6.....			Do.
Leon.....	Sept. 6.....			Do.
Managua.....	Sept. 6.....			Do.
Peru:				
Callao.....	June 10-June 17...		2	In harbor on steamship Santiago from Panama.
United States of Colombia:				
Bocas del Toro.....	Aug. 22.....			1 case yellow fever.
Panama.....	Apr. 14.....	20	17	
	June 25.....	91	62	Estimated.
	June 23-July 3...	12	7	
	July 4-Aug. 3...	33	15	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 13...	4	2	
	Sept. 13-Oct. 3...	2	2	
Colon.....	May 12-May 25...		5	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 14...		1	

## PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Jeddah.....	June 10.....	16	23	
Egypt:				
Suez.....	Mar. 31.....			One case of plague on Br. ss. Dilwara from Bombay.
India:				
Bombay†.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 22...		694	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,763.
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5...		738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12...		335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19...		470	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 26...		443	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23...	2,884		Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23-Mar. 9...	1,282		Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9-Mar. 30...	1,431		Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.

\* On steamship Uto.

† Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.

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## PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India—Continued.				
Bombay.....	Mar. 31-June 1.....		1,681	Estimated deaths from March 31 to April 20, 2,892.
	June 2-June 29.....		90	
	July 1-Aug. 3.....		52	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 31.....		65	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 14.....		60	
Calcutta.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 13.....		1	Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
Karachi.....	Jan. 11.....			
China:				
Amoy.....	June 30.....			Plague epidemic reported.
Hongkong.....	Dec. 13-Dec. 29.....			A few cases.
	May 21-May 29.....	4	2	
	June 6-June 12.....		1	
	June 26-July 17.....		3	
Macao.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....		154	
	June 1-June 3.....	43		
Swato.....	June 1.....			Plague epidemic reported.
Japan:	May 4.....			Epidemic of plague reported.
Formosa.....	Nov. 6-Nov. 30.....	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....		15	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 27.....	3		
	Feb. 23-Mar. 12.....	3		
	Mar. 13-Mar. 23.....	4		
	Mar. 24-Mar. 31.....	3		
	Apr. 1-Apr. 20.....	64	54	
Formosa.....	Apr. 20-May 20.....	268		
	May 31-June 27.....	144		
	June 28-July 25.....	25		
Kanagawa Ken.....	July 7-Aug. 3.....	3	2	
Nagasaki Ken.....	June 9-June 27.....	3	3	
Taihoku.....	Apr. 20-Apr. 27.....	3		
Russia:				
St. Petersburg.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 17.....		1	
Theodosia.....	Mar. 31.....			One case of plague on Br. ss. Baldwin.

## BRAZIL.

*Sanitary reports from Rio.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *September 13, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the report for the week ended September 11, 1897:

There were 3 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 2; 1 from yellow fever, none in the foregoing week; 4 from beriberi, an increase of 2; 1 from enteric fever, the same as in the foregoing week; 1 from whooping cough, none in the foregoing week; none from measles, 2 in the previous week; 33 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 22, and 213 from all causes, a decrease of 55. The health of the port continues very good, there having been no contagious diseases amongst the shipping during the week.

*Beriberi*.—A telegram states that at the sanitary station in Itaparica, in Bahia, there are many sick of this disease.

*Yellow fever germ*.—Inclosed is a clipping from the *Jornal do Comercio* of the 10th, which is an article from Dr. I. M. de Padua e Castro on this subject, which may be taken as supplemental to Dr. Sanarelli's work.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: September 9, ship *W. H. Star-*